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SUBJECT: QUEEN'S SPEECH: FOREIGN POLICY

1. QUEEN'S SPEECH REITERATES WELL-ESTABLISHED LABOR
PARTY POSITIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS AND BREAKS
NO NEW GROUND. IT PLEDGES FULL SUPPORT TO NATO AND A
REDUCTION OF DEFENSE SPENDING IN CONSULTATION WITH
ALLIES. EXTENT OF PROPOSED REDUCTION WILL NOT BE
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KNOWN UNTIL BUDGET IS ANNOUNCED MARCH 26. SPEECH ALSO

LEAVES OPEN FORM IN WHICH RESULTS OF EC RENEGOTIATIONS
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BRITISH PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL.
FULL TEXT OF FOREIGN POLICY PORTION OF QUEEN'S SPEECH
FOLLOWS:

2. "MY GOVERNMENT WILL WORK FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO PROMOTE PEACE AND TO
ACHIEVE PROSPERITY IN THE FACE OF WORLD-WIDE INFLATION
AND FAR-REACHING MONETARY DISTURBANCE. THEY WILL
ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THE WORK OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND ITS AGENCIES AND TO COOPERATION WITHIN
THE COMMONWEALTH.

3. "MY GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK A FUNDAMENTAL RENEGOTIATION
OF THE TERMS OF ENTRY TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY. AFTER THESE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED, THE RESULTS WILL BE PUT TO THE BRITISH
PEOPLE.

4. "RECOGNIZING THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MY GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO INCREASE
THE PROVISION FOR AID AND TO ESTABLISH A MORE LIBERAL
PATTERN OF WORLD TRADE.

5. "MY GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE SEARCH
FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BASED
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS
242 OF 1967 AND 338 OF 1973.

6. "RECOGNIZING THAT THE AVAILABILITY AND THE PRICE OF
OIL IS A PROBLEM FOR THE WHOLE WORLD, MY GOVERNMENT
WILL COOPERATE WITH CONSUMER AND PRODUCER COUNTRIES
IN SEEKING TO ESTABLISH ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL BE IN
THE INTERESTS OF ALL.

7. "MY GOVERNMENT WILL OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION AT HOME AND ABROAD. IN RHODESIA THEY
WILL AGREE TO NO SETTLEMENT WHICH IS NOT SUPPORTED BY
THE AFRICAN MAJORITY.

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8. "MY GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE MAIN-
TENANCE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THEY WILL
REGARD THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AS AN
INSTRUMENT OF DETENTE NO LESS THAN OF DEFENSE. IN
CONSULTATION WITH THEIR ALLIES THEY WILL PURSUE A POLICY
DIRECTED TO MAINTAINING A MODERN AND EFFECTIVE DEFENSE
SYSTEM WHILE REDUCING ITS COST AS A PROPORTION OF OUR

NATIONAL RESOURCES.

9. "MY MINISTERS WILL CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND TO THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE."

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